

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 99/00-53

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL INCENTIVE FUNDS FOR POST-ADOPTIVE SERVICES
ALLOCATION FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2000

This letter provides you with your county's Federal Incentive Funds for Post-Adoptive Services Allocation for the period of October 1, 1999 – September 30, 2000 (Attachment). As a result of Public Law (P.L.) 105-89, the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, California is eligible to receive federal incentive funds for increasing their finalized adoptions in the FFY.

Assembly Bill 2773 (Chapter 1056, Statutes of 1998) states that any incentive payments received through implementation of the federal act be reinvested into the child welfare system in order to provide increased post-adoptive services, as needed, to families who have adopted children from the public foster care system.

The amount of California's incentive was determined by data from the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) for FFY 1998 (10/1/97 – 9/30/98). Counties are allocated a percentage of the incentive funds based on their contribution to the finalized adoptions that led to California's federal award. Counties served by state district offices were allocated funding based on their share of cases processed by the district office. Counties with relatively small allocations are encouraged to pool their allocations with other counties to develop regional approaches to using the funds. Counties served by state adoptions district offices are also urged to work collaboratively with them to develop regional plans for use of the funds.

Program codes and claiming instructions are being developed and will be issued in a future CFL. If any surplus funds are available at year-end, they will be redistributed to counties who have overspent their allocation.

For questions regarding the allocation, please contact your Contracts and Financial Analysis Bureau analyst at (916) 657-3806.

***Original Document Signed by Marge Dillard
for Douglas D. Park on 1/18/00***

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Attachment
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Federal Incentive Funds For Post-Adoptive Services

Attachment

October 1,1999 - September 30, 2000

	FFY 2000
1/7/00	Federal Funds
ALAMEDA	\$ 57,575
ALPINE	\$ -
AMADOR	\$ -
BUTTE	\$ 7,864
CALAVERAS	\$ 215
COLUSA	\$ 215
CONTRA COSTA	\$ 77,579
DEL NORTE	\$ 108
EL DORADO	\$ 9,270
FRESNO	\$ 36,594
GLENN	\$ 970
HUMBOLDT	\$ 2,585
IMPERIAL	\$ 8,783
INYO	\$ -
KERN	\$ 30,251
KINGS	\$ -
LAKE	\$ 646
LASSEN	\$ 323
LOS ANGELES	\$ 631,368
MADERA	\$ 1,077
MARIN	\$ 7,319
MARIPOSA	\$ 108
MENDOCINO	\$ 1,724
MERCED	\$ 13,174
MODOC	\$ 108
MONO	\$ -
MONTEREY	\$ 25,372
NAPA	\$ 1,400
NEVADA	\$ -
ORANGE	\$ 130,275
PLACER	\$ 10,246
PLUMAS	\$ 108
RIVERSIDE	\$ 58,063
SACRAMENTO	\$ 112,710
SAN BENITO	\$ 323
SAN BERNARDINO	\$ 99,536
SAN DIEGO	\$ 192,241
SAN FRANCISCO	\$ 39,522
SAN JOAQUIN	\$ 77,092
SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$ 20,005
SAN MATEO	\$ 24,884
SANTA BARBARA	\$ 11,710
SANTA CLARA	\$ 49,280
SANTA CRUZ	\$ 32,203
SHASTA	\$ 29,763
SIERRA	\$ -
SISKIYOU	\$ 1,724
SOLANO	\$ 12,686
SONOMA	\$ 3,339
STANISLAUS	\$ 33,179
SUTTER	\$ 2,370
TEHAMA	\$ 1,616
TRINITY	\$ 108
TULARE	\$ 42,937
TUOLUMNE	\$ 323
VENTURA	\$ 16,101
YOLO	\$ 2,909
YUBA	\$ 3,016
TOTAL	\$ 1,922,897